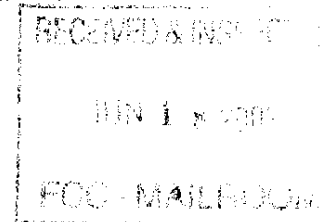


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June 12, 2003

Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
445 12th Street SW, TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ultratec's Petition on CapTel - Docket 98-67

To Whom It May Concern:

As a person who has experienced CapTel via one of the state trials, I am writing to you today to share my observations and urge you to take positive action on Ultratec's CapTel petition.

As an audiologist, assistant professor, and clinical supervisor, I have witnessed the many benefits of this service with clients that I work with. This more flexible service allows individuals to communicate more effectively and efficiently than previous options.

In closing, CapTel should be recognized by the FCC as a reimbursable relay service. Any FCC rules not applicable to CapTel service should be waived. Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tim Steele".

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